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Model Butcher Shop Is Opened

The City Meat Market, under the management of W. M. Beamish, opened for business this week. The building is located just east of the Imperial Hotel on Lake street, and the interior is fitted up in the most approved style.

A 14-foot counter with marble top extends across the shop, four counter stools are placed in front for the use of customers. On the side wall is a 4-rail rack 18 feet long, and on the opposite wall a 3-rail rack 20 feet long. Behind the counter are the meat blocks, one being a solid sycamore block 42 inches wide, and the other a maple block of the same width. A large refrigerator 8x12x12 ft. is placed at the back of the shop, the ice box being large enough to hold 3 ton of ice. A sausage machine and buffalo chopper, with a 3 h.p. gasoline engine are in a room at the rear. Mr. Beamish will manufacture bologna, sausage, etc., and will also keep on hand all kinds of cold meats.

The establishment is one of the most up-to-date to be found anywhere, and very few shops in the large cities can compare with it in fixtures and cleanliness. It is certainly a credit to the town and particularly to the proprietor, Mr. Beamish.

ALBERTA BRIEFS

George Blake, a prominent farmer who lived a mile north of High River, Alta., was found dead on top of a load of hay on

his farm at 1 o'clock last Thursday morning after a search by neighbors and his family. The coroner considered an inquest unnecessary, death being due to heart failure. Blake was an ex-R.N.W.M. policeman and an old-timer. He leaves a widow and family.

While drilling for a town water supply in the northern part of Vegreville a few days ago, a heavy flow of gas was struck at a depth of 90 feet. The contract for drilling the well for which the town recently voted \$24,000, has not been let yet. In view of these later developments, it is possible that it will be unnecessary to expend the money.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

The Council met in Chairman Raymer's office on Monday evening, all 11 members present. It was decided to write S. T. St. John, of the Townships Co., asking for price on two acres of land near Spotted Lake, to be used as refuse ground.

The Council as a committee will make a tour of the immediate vicinity of the village and choose a site for the cemetery.

The grading on the main thoroughfares will commence just as soon as the street levels are received. The blue-prints are being prepared in the engineer's office in Winnipeg. The grading will be carried on under the direction of the Council; an overseer will be appointed and teams hired by the day.

The money collected on village property by the L.I.D. will be expended on the streets in the village. This sum totals nearly \$1,000.

Council adjourned.

BUSINESS HOUSES MOVE TO LAKE STREET

BANK OF COMMERCE AND MAUREN'S GENERAL STORE WILL MOVE TO NEW LOCATIONS ON LAKE STREET—INCREASE IN BUSINESS NECESSITATES LARGER BUILDINGS

Several changes in the business section will be made in the course of a few days, which will make a decided improvement in the appearance of Lake street. These changes have been under consideration for some time, but it was only within the last few days that final arrangements were completed.

The local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce will move to the south-east corner of Lake street and Frances avenue, and another story will be added to the present building, and will be used for the accommodation of the clerks. The alterations in the bank will give a much larger office in which to transact the growing business, which has shown a substantial increase within the past year.

Manager Ruthven states that business in the Mirror branch has doubled in volume, while the accounts in the savings branch has more than trebled. The addition to the building is necessary on account of this increase, and more room is required by the staff to carry on the work.

Edward Maurer will move to the north-west corner of Lake street and Curwell avenue and a large addition will be built in a month or so. The building now being used for general store purposes, which is 40x24 feet, will be placed on the rear of the lot and the new part, a two-story structure, 60x30 feet will face on Lake street. A basement 60x26 feet will be built and a furnace installed. It is proposed to have two entrances on Lake street and one on Curwell avenue.

The whole building when completed will give Mr. Maurer one of the finest stores in this part of the country, and with the new stock of dry goods, boots and shoes, etc., which will be placed on the shelves, should give patrons of the store a first class selection of merchandise to choose from. Excavating of the cellar will begin at once.

EVENTS AROUND TOWN AND DISTRICT

Attended Hop at Bashaw

A number from here attended the dance at Bashaw last Monday evening, and report a pleasant time. Home was reached about daylight.

Boys New Lumber Yard

The Imperial Lumber Co., with headquarters at Wainwright, have bought the yard and lumber of A. Bashaw, at Bashaw. A new manager will take charge of the yard for the Imperial Lumber Co.

Likes The Country

James Brackley, who has been visiting his son, J. R., for several months, left Wednesday of last week for his home in Canby, Minn. Mr. Brackley enjoyed his sojourn in Alberta immensely. Mrs. Brackley also returned home.

Injured at the Hotel

Paul Nichols met with a rather painful injury on Saturday while working on the Imperial hotel. He was climbing from the scaffold through a window on the third story, and in some manner slipped on the flooring inside, breaking through. He gave his right leg a bad bruising and is now going around with a limp.

Married on Wednesday

G. H. Bartley, operator at the G. T. P. station, left on Saturday morning last for Calgary where he will join the ranks of the Benedicts. Particulars of the interesting event, which took place yesterday (Wednesday), will be given later. J. Armstrong, of Wainwright, is attending to the work at the station during "Nick's" absence on official business.

Personal Paragraphs

W. H. Rand left on Saturday morning for Calgary, where he will spend a week or two.

Quite a number from Mirror and district are taking in the

Can Now Do Tinsmithing

Duttman & Johnson have bought a complete set of tinsmithing tools and are now prepared to do all kinds of work in that line.

The Journal For Twenty-Five Cents

From now until the 1st of January, 1913, we will send THE JOURNAL, to any address in Canada for the sum of 25 cents in advance. Send it to your friends; it will often take the place of a letter.

Will Attend District Meeting

Rev. H. Brooke, who is in charge of the Mirror Methodist Mission, will leave on Monday next to attend the District Meeting at Lacombe. It is expected that there will be a change in the appointments constituting the Mirror Mission.

Is Now Convalescing

One of our popular young ladies the other day went into the drug store for a bath sponge. In asking for it she made the ludicrous mistake of requesting the clerk to give her a sponge bath. The proprietor swooned and it was some time before the staff could bring him too; then they brought him two more. He's recovering.

Fruit Lands in B. C.

Have you read F. L. Harris' ad. on page 17? It deals with the fruit lands in B. C.

Land Seekers in Mirror

D. A. McDougal, of Alton, had a party of landseekers in town on Saturday, on their way to inspect farm lands. They were Mr. and Mrs. Bartley, of Calgary, and her brother, I. Morrison, of Lucknow, Ont.

stirring scenes at the Stampede in Calgary this week. Among the scene are: Bert and Percy Tulloch, Alf and Jack Pipe, Harry Williams, Wayne Daulton, Geo. Thomas, W. McDougal, Geo. and Mrs. Williams, of

Lamerton, are visiting with relatives in Calgary.

C. C. Porter, teacher, spent Sunday and Labor Day at Lacombe.

Misses Mabel Steers and Olive Wilson spent last Saturday with friends in Bashaw.

Miss Melva Hopkins, of Erskine, is spending a few days with her brother, Roy Hopkins.

Geo. McMillan, of Wainwright is filling the position of time-keeper and material-checker in the G. T. P. yards here.

Ed. Coleman was a business visitor to Alton the forepart of this week.

J. G. Breene, of Belfast, Ireland, has taken a position as ledger-keeper in the Bank of Commerce here.

Mrs. L. V. Myers and two children, of Coronation, Alta., are spending a week or two with Mrs. and Mrs. Herminian and other relatives.

J. Parker, license inspector, was in town today (Thursday).

SOUTH BUFFALO LAKE NEWS

Sept. 2.

Herbert Pemberton and wife, of Erskine, visited with his brother, C. W. Pemberton this week.

G. J. Estell delivered a bunch of cattle to J. Mackie on Friday; also Bert Barritt.

Leon Barkdull visited with Seth Kellom on Sunday.

Earl Estell and Wilfrid Graham, of Alton, are spending a few days at the homes of their parents.

Melvin Olsen, Mrs. L. Olsen, and Miss Blanche Barton were callers at G. J. Estell's Sunday.

C. H. and Mrs. Estell and son Earl spent Sunday eve at the home of Fred Mann.

Mr. Stead and wife, of Lignite, spent Sunday with Mrs. Headley and sons.

T. M. Torgenson left on Tuesday for Calgary.

L. and Mrs. Olsen, and Chas.

Prizes Offered for Seed Grain

The interest in raising better seed, coupled with the increased demand therefore, has led farmers to specialize in the seed line. To stimulate this work the exposition committee of the International Dry-Farm-Products Exposition has arranged for a large number of valuable prizes in special seed classes at the big Dry-Farming Congress Exposition to be held at Lethbridge on Oct. 19-20.

To the farmer who exhibits the largest and best collection of garden and field seeds grown by himself in 1912, under dry-farming conditions, will be awarded a handsome silver trophy cup valued at \$50, donated by the Mc. Carney Land Co., which operates in five and two acre orchard tracts in the Kootenay Valley; and which has offices at Bonner's Ferry, Idaho. Exposition ribbons and special prizes for general excellence will be awarded for the best individual display of four kinds each of alfalfa, bromus grass, western ryegrass, alsike, clover, cotton, beet and timothy seed, as well as for the best stalk of sugar beet seed.

and Mrs. Cockral left on Monday for Calgary to attend the Stampede.

School opened in South Buffalo Lake school on Tuesday with a good attendance.

We wish to thank the ladies who gave us a treat to music through the phone on Labor Day.

Miss Pearl Sorum spent Labor Day at home on the farm, accompanied by two lady friends from Alton.

Mr. Pannucker and family, of Alton, spent Monday at the Lake.

The council in Ponoka will tax property in that town at the rate of 4 1/2 mills on the dollar.

FOR FARM LANDS

Raw and Improved, or

MIRROR LOTS

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C. P. R. Land Agent - MIRROR

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ALEXANDER LAIRD, General Manager
JOHN AIRD, Assistant General Manager

CAPITAL, \$15,000,000 REST, \$12,500,000

TOURISTS AND TRAVELLERS

The Canadian Bank of Commerce, by reason of its large number of branches in every Province of Canada, with direct representation in London, Ege, New York, San Francisco, Seattle, Portland, Ore., Mexico, and Argentina, with Agents and Correspondents in every part of the world, is able to offer unsurpassed facilities to the travelling public, enabling them to obtain money in the simplest way at any point on their journey the world over. The Travellers' Cheques and Letters of Credit issued by this Bank overcome the annoying difficulties of obtaining funds abroad, especially in places where identification is difficult.

Cheques and Drafts on all the countries of the world, drawn in sterling, francs, marks, lire, kronen, etc. can be cashed or purchased at reasonable rates.

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N. H. G. Ruthven, Manager.

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Brick and Coal

Best Grades and Lowest Prices. Satisfaction Guaranteed

Agents for the Famous McLaughlin CARRIAGES and AUTOMOBILES

Yard Opposite Livery Barns, MIRROR

C. F. BENTLEY, Manager Mirror Branch.

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Millinery

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Francis Ave., Mirror.Charles D. Francis
BUILDING
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Sec.-Treasurer—N. H. G. RUTHERFORD;
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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

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Train No. 11, Passenger Daily, going
North, leaves at 7:00 a. m., arrives
Edmonton at 12:10 p. m. Connects
with Train No. 2 at Telford, going
East.
Extra, Mixed, Local, going North
leaves at 7 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday
and Saturday.
Train No. 12, Passenger Daily, ar-
rives 10:00 p. m. Leaves Edmonton at
5:20 p. m., making connections at Telford
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Extra, Mixed, Local, arrives at 5 p. m.,
Monday, Wednesday and Friday.We Carry the Most Complete
Stock of Lumber in MirrorA look over what we have to offer will convince you of
that. Our Prices are no less than any.No Delay. No Waiting.
It costs you nothing to get our figures, and may do you
some good.

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Farm Machinery
At Cost Price. Farmers!Now is your opportunity to buy Farm Machinery at
Cost Price. I have a number of

Plows, Harrows, Seeders, Discs and Wagons

which will be sold at rock-bottom prices. This is one
chance in a thousand to secure your implements at so
low a price. Take advantage of it while it lasts. We
are Agents for the

M. Rumley Co.'s Threshing Outfits

which includes the Gang-Scott and American Abell Co's,
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MIRROR LIVELY AND FEED STABLES

W. D. COOK, Prop. and Agent

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HORSESHOEING AND WOODWORKWe have just received a Full Stock of
Atlantic Refining Co's Oils and Greases.Machine Oil Grease
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Cylinder
Automobile
Gear
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Cap
Transmission
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tions for \$1.00.Professional Advertisements, \$1.00
per month.Reading Notices in Local columns,
10 cents per line for first insertion; 5
cents per line for subsequent inser-
tions.Display Advertising Rates given on
application.All Contract Advertising Accounts
payable at the end of each month.Good & Ballantyne,
Publishers.

MIRROR, ALTA., SEPT. 5, 1912

This is an era of what com-
mon men call "snaps." A good
many men without character
or capital are living by their
wits and upon the credulity of
others. Lacking all sense of
veracity, they scatter promises
right and left, and when ful-
fillment is demanded they slip
out of the hole by some inven-
tion of the mind more or less
plausible. Of course, some men
blatantly insist upon the carrying
out of the bargain, but in a cer-
tain percentage of cases, their
excuses are accepted and thus
their nefarious existence con-
tinued. Hence we believe it
is economy and wisdom for
everybody in general, to pass
by every travelling shark thatproposes to make you rich by
one small investment, or save
you from \$10 to \$100 in a little
scheme they have on foot, and
as an expression of your good
faith only ask your signature
to a simple contract. Patronize
home industry. Deal with
those whom you know and
thereby save yourself from vexa-
tion of spirit and being sound-
ly swindled.

HARVESTING COSTS MONEY

Although The Commercial es-
timates that the aggregate value
of Western Canada's farm pro-
duce this year is nearly
\$300,000,000, it must be remem-
bered that it is not all clear
profit for the farmers. The har-
vesting operations cost a lot
of money each season. This
does not mean that the amount
the crop is worth is reduced in
its value to the business com-
munity.The millions distributed
among many thousands of farm
laborers and others, who, with
and without machinery, help
to get the grain, will eventu-
ally go largely into circulation
among merchants and business
men generally. Of course,
some of the money paid to har-
vesters from outside points will
be spent outside of Western
Canada, but practically all of it
will be spent in some part of
Canada. The farm laborers
form another sphere in which
the retail merchants can effect
sales, if he is on the alert.Another important item that
the grain grower has to meet at
harvest is that of twine. In the
aggregate millions of pounds of
twine are used annually, but
there again is an opportunity
for the merchants who handle
the material. Authorities in
several lines of harvesting
equipment applied to farmers
across that \$300,000,000 or more
will be spent in Manitoba, Sas-
katchewan and Alberta during
the harvest months for the pur-
pose of getting the grain to
market, and these figures make
no allowance for the many
threshing outfits.

MISTAKES OF EDITORS

It is said to be an inexcusable
outrage for a newspaper editor
to make the slightest mistake
in a statement of any sort,
while professional persons, up-
on whose certainty of knowl-
edge and on whose statement
in regard thereto, life and death
or the most important interest
depend, make the most serious
errors without incurring the
slightest criticism much less
blame. Take the judge on the
bench, whose decisions are set
aside and annulled by higher
courts almost every day, and
the judge whose judgment is
so reserved does not suffer in
the least in public and profes-
sional estimation.In the same way the physi-
cian who makes a wrong diag-
nosis of his patient's disease,
administers treatment that re-
sults in death instead of cure,
loses none of the confidence of
his patrons in his skill, and he
may kill any number of per-
sons secundum artem without
incurring the slightest respon-
sibility.These are curious facts, says
the New Orleans Picayune, but
they are mentioned not by way
of excusing editorial mistakes,
for there is no excuse for them.
It is because every individual
firmly believes that he could
conduct newspapers better than
those who are charged with
the work, while no unprofes-
sional person would undertake
to usurp functions of the judge
or physician.

G. T. P. NEWS

The town of Edson a divi-
sional point on the Grand Trunk

B. C. O. K.

Investment is O. K.

Pacific, west of Edmonton, cele-
brated its second birthday a
short time ago. Two years ago
the post office was established
at the back of a store and a
single mail sack once a week
carried the mail. Now of course
Edson has a fully equipped post
office doing every sort of postal
business, and for the last week
or two the cash business done
there has averaged \$2,000 a day.

Arrangements have been con-
cluded with the Grand Trunk
Pacific Railway by the Hon.
Duncan Marshall, Minister of
Agriculture for Alberta, for a
special live stock train to be
run over the company's lines
throughout the province. The
train will be a travelling stock
school, run upon the most prac-
tical lines, and dairying and
hog raising will be the special
subjects dealt with by lecturers
of the provincial department of
agriculture.

Eighteen prospective brides
left the union station, Toronto,
recently for Western Canada,
travelling over the Grand
Trunk. A. E. Duff, district
passenger agent, states that
this is only the first of a large
number of Ontario girls who
will go west for a similar pur-
pose. Already he had received
letters from the various G.T.R.
agents throughout the province
stating that there were many
girls in the country desirous of
taking a chance in the matri-
monial market and that he ex-
pected to have fully 50 in the
next party.

A down-east back-yard far-
mer insists that advertising does
not always pay. The local paper
printed a paragraph compli-
menting him on the fine circum-
stances he was raising, and the
next night some sinful person
shined the fence and abstracted
every rake.

One Dollar Down
AND
One Dollar Per WeekFor five years pays for an improved fruit tract in B. C. At the end of
the five years it should bring you in \$500 to \$1,500 per year.Actual Government Reports for the Kootenay Lake
District Show Greater Results from ONE ACREThere is hardly a man, woman or child in the United States or Canada
who cannot afford One Dollar Per Week to establish a home in an ideal
country like the famous Kootenay Lake District. In five years a clear
title to one acre of improved bearing orchard is delivered to you or
your heirs.I have set aside five hundred acres of choice fruit land, and as soon as
I have sold that out your opportunity is lost. I want every man, woman
or child who reads this ad to send in their dollar at once and secure
an acre tract on the above terms. Write for full particulars of the
best offer ever made to those who wish a home in an ideal climate,
where you will have honest and congenial neighbors.I sell five, ten and twenty acre tracts on very easy monthly payments.
Also give a big discount for cash. Join one of my monthly excursions
and see the country for yourself. July 20 and August 30 are my next
two dates. A big bunch went up June 27—all bought from me except
two. Pretty good evidence that what I am offering is right, isn't it?
I have sold to several hundred people since January 1. I live there
myself. Have my own fruit ranch on the shores of the beautiful Kootenay
Lake. I want you for my neighbor in B. C., and I am sure you will
want to be when you see the country. My new way to grow apples
will interest you. Also the famous Kootenay Magazine tells all about
the fruit and other industries of Southern B. C. Subscription price
\$2.50 per year, or sent free for year on receipt of twenty names of
friends or relatives who might be interested in B. C. fruit lands. My
booklet, "Homesteading," tells you how I spent five years in the West
looking for what we all want—an ideal location for a home. It's free.
Write to-day, giving name of reliable reference, your nationality, and
amount you wish to buy.

F. L. HARRIS

818-820 Somerset Block

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If you would have your Dwelling Well Built,
Substantially and Properly Finished, Good
Material is necessary.

GOOD LUMBER AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICE

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Hardware Co.A. REDDEL,
Mgr. Mirror Branch.

Lots in the Town of Mirror

BLOCK	LOTS	BLOCK	LOTS
11	14, 18	65	13, 17
18	40, 41	65	18, 22, 25
43	24	66	17
49	5, 6	66	18
49	20, 30, 33, 34	73	1, 2
50	1, 2	73	9, 10
50	9, 18, 19, 20	73	13, 14, 17
57	13, 17, 25, 28	73	18
57	18	74	3, 4, 18
58	25, 26	74	14, 17, 21, 25, 26
59	19	81	17
59	20	81	10, 20

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J. N. Mitchell, Prop., Carroll Ave., So., Mirror

Farms for Sale

I have a number of Improved Farms for sale on the shores of the famous Buffalo Lake and District, that cannot be beaten. If you are intending to buy a good farm, come and let me show you something that will please you. Write or Call on

Fred. Dowsell, Carroll Avenue, Mirror

Harvest Time

Is at hand and Threshing Time will soon be here. Buy your supplies at The Lake Street Hardware. Lowest Possible Prices for Good Quality Goods.

Binder Whips	40c, 50c and 75c
Castor Machine Oil	55c per gallon
Standard Gas Engine Oil	90c
Cylinder Oil	\$1.10
Granite Harvester Oil	
in 1 gallon tins	65c
Mica Axle Grease	\$2.10 - 25 lb. pail
BELT DRESSING and CUP GREASE	

Also a Full Line of.....

Forks, Fork Handles, Hay Rack Fixtures, Bolts, etc.

Tinsmithing: We are now prepared to do all kinds of Tinwork and Repairing. **SAVETROUGING**

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THE LAKE STREET HARDWARE MIRROR

CANADIAN HIGHWAY CONVENTION

Preparations for the annual convention of the Canadian Highway association, which is to be held in Winnipeg from October 9 to 12 are rapidly approaching that stage, when only the minor details have to be perfected. The list of subjects to be discussed, and the names of the people who are to address the meeting will be completed by the end of next week, but as it is yet more than a month before the opening date it is but likely that this will be made public for some little time.

One of the important subjects to come up for consideration will be the granting of federal aid for road building in the different provinces. Last year \$1,000,000 was set aside for this work, but the bill failed to meet with the approval of the elected representatives of the people, not because the measure was not approved of, but on account of technical objections which were raised in the Upper House. It is the intention to reintroduce this measure at the next session, and framed in such a way that there is little doubt but that it will be passed without difficulty.

The delegates in attendance at the convention will be asked to endorse a resolution asking for larger grants to the western provinces, where roads are more needed than in the east. In the older settled districts, Manitoba, according to the terms of the bill proposed last year, was only to receive \$63,460.10, while Saskatchewan was to receive \$98,502.58; Alberta was to be allocated with \$52,180.00, and British Columbia, the province in which construction is more difficult and more expensive than in any other province in Canada was only allowed the sum of \$54,000.52. Ontario, on the other hand, was granted \$31,600.04, a sum, which, while it seems large in comparison with the grants suggested for the other provinces, was yet not too large for the necessary road building and improvements required in that province, more particularly when it is taken into consideration that large areas of untraveled lands have recently been added to the province, and that its resources may no longer remain untapped.

W. J. Kerr, president of the Canadian Highway association, is now in the east in the interests of the coming convention. While in the east Mr. Kerr is to meet a number of gentlemen who are to be asked to deliver addresses or read papers in the convention; these include some of the best known Good Road enthusiasts of Canada, and also a number of practical road builders whose experience will be of considerable value.

While the complete list of speakers and subjects is not yet published, the officers of the association believe that the convention is to be the most important gathering in the cause of good roads that has ever been held in Canada. There will be a large number of delegates from Boards of Trade, City Councils, Chambers of Commerce, Automobile clubs, Progress Clubs and like associations.

INVESTORS

WIRE YOUR CASH OFFER

For Lot 5, Blk 142, Mirror. Must sell at once.

H. J. SIX ERIE Kansas, U.S.A.

METHODIST CHURCH

Service on Sunday, Sept. 8th, at 11 a.m. Subject, "The Race."

Sunday School services one hour before the regular church service. All welcome.

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